GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:444
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MODERNISATION OF K.C.CANAL IN A.P.
BODAKUNTI VENKATESHWARLU

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought assistance from the Union Government for modernisation of K.C.Canal for execution of medium irrigation projects in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in the matter ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) No proposal has been received by the Union Government from the Government of Andhra Pradesh seeking assistance for modernization of K.C. Canal. However, K.C. Canal is receiving assistance from JBIC, Japan. Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) is being released by the Union Government for those major/medium irrigation projects which are in advanced stage of construction and not receiving financial assistance from other external and domestic agencies. 6 medium irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh have so far received CLA amounting to Rs.53.92 Crores under AIBP.